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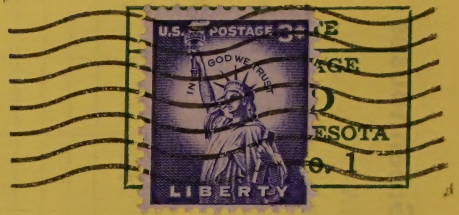

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HANDY ORDER FORM

GENTLEMEN:
Please send me the following ferns and wild flowers which are checked:

Name	No.	Each	Price Per 3	Per 10
FERNS				
Maidenhair				
Lady Fern				
Interrupted				
Cinnamon				
Christmas				
Sensitive				
Common				
Ostrich				
WILD FLOWERS				
Wind Flower				
Wild Columbine				
Jack-in-the-Pulpit				
Baneberry (White)				
Baneberry (Red)				
Wild Ginger				
Aster, New England				
Fringed Bleeding Heart				
Marsh Marigold				
Lily of the Valley				
Dutchman's Breeches				
Shooting Star				
Adder's Tongue				
Trailing Arbutus				
Trout Lily				
Wintergreen				
Bottle Gentian				
Cranesbill				
Hepatica (May Flower)				
Crested Iris				
Kansas Gay Feather				
Blazing Star				
Lady Slipper (Pink)				
Lady Slipper (Yellow)				
Lady Slipper (Showy)				
Cardinal Flower				
Bluebells				
Partridge Berry				
Wild Phlox (Blue)				
Wild Phlox (Pink)				
Solomons Seal				
Bloodroot				
False Spikenard				
False Solomons Seal				
Trillium (Painted)				
Trillium (Purple)				
Trillium (Large White)				
Violet (Sweet White)				
Violet (Birds Foot)				
Violet (Downy Yellow)				
Violet (Roundleaf Yellow)				

Enclosed please find $_____ to cover the cost of plants and 10% for mailing costs. (50c minimum postage.)

Ship by (check one): Express____ Parcel post____ C.O.D.____

Name _____

Address _____

NOTE—Did you include postage with remittance?

Approximate date you want shipped _____

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Terms of Sale

1. All prices are net F.O.B. Askov, Minnesota. If plants are shipped by express, charges collect; if by mail, the postage with remittance is 10%. Minimum of 50 cents for postage on orders of $5.00 or less.
2. This list cancels all previous price lists.
3. Spring sales usually start about April 10 and continue until about May 25. Fall sales from September 1 and continue until November 20.
4. All of our stock is either collected or grown at our 139-acre Wild Flower Nursery at Askov, Minnesota, and is guaranteed as to type, condition, and size, when plants leave our firm. They are of the best that are grown anywhere in the world, and will be unconditionally guaranteed to grow if handled right by the purchaser or transportation agencies.

About Our Wild Flower Nursery

Our wild flower business was started in 1906 and has since grown in size and stature until we now believe we are qualified to say that we are one of the oldest and largest dealers in wild flowers and ferns in the United States. Our stock comes from a natural habitat that demands ruggedness and hardiness. This area is located near the Kettle and St. Croix rivers in northeast Minnesota. We are exacting in our requirements of individual plants and do everything possible to insure that the plants we ship will truly represent the species intended.

Ferndale Hardy Ferns

Hardy ferns are some of the most useful plants for landscaping and foundation plantings. They are especially well adapted for foundation plantings along the shady side of buildings where few other plants succeed. They form a suitable combination with wild flowers and shrubs, and add charm to the shady garden nook.

Maidenhair Fern (Adiantum pedatum). Tressy-soft spreading frond umbrellas atop a very slender, polished mahogany stem, 10-15 inches high. Porch, foundation, shrubbery planting; ordinary soil; very adaptable; ample shade. Each 35c; 10 for $2.75.

Lady Fern (Athyrium felix-femina). One of the most desirable ferns. Does well under varying conditions, in border or foundation planting, on hillsides, in sun or shade. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for $2.00.

Interrupted Fern (Osmunda claytoniana). Graceful spray of fronds, 2-3 feet long; rockery, foundations, specimen planting; very drought resistant; some shade during day; widely adaptable. Each 40c; 3 for $1.00.

Cinnamon Fern (Osmunda cinnamomea). A large fern growing to a height of 2 to 4 feet. Fronds droop and often eight inches wide. Grows in moist soil but will do well in common garden culture in semi-shade. Each 40c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $2.75. Weigh one pound or more each packed.

Christmas Fern (Polystichum acrostichoides). An evergreen fern with dark green, leathery fronds 12 to 18 inches tall that appear each spring and remain green all summer and winter. Very valuable for shady and semi-shady locations. Will also grow indoors. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00.

Sensitive Fern (Onoclea sensibilis). Lush, succulent, primitive fronds. Erect fruiting stalk turns brown, remains all winter, 8-16 inches; moist, open ground. Each 40c; 10 for $4.

Polypodium, Common (Polypodium vulgare)—RS Fronds 4 to 6 inches long spreading in dense masses on rocks in shade or semi-shade on steep hillsides. Keep them well watered until established. Sold in squares of about 6 inches. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for $2.00.

Ostrich Fern (Pteris nodulosa). This fern is called "The Palm of the North." Fronds are 6 to 10 inches wide and grows to a height of 3 or 4 feet and often higher. Thrives along streams in rich, porous soil which is subjected to overflow in spring. Will multiply by runners when planted in rich, porous soil. Thrives in sun or shade and gives universal satisfaction. Plant to depth of half of crown and mulch well with grass clippings or leaf mold. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for $2.00.

Hardy Wild Flowers

Anemone canadensis (Windflower). An attractive plant 12 to 16 inches in height, producing pure white flowers in May. Grows in sun or light shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.

Aquilegia canadensis (Wild Columbine). Very hardy plant which grows 24 to 30 inches tall. Flowers are red with yellow corolla, borne on many branching stems in late April and May. Grows well in sun or shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Arisaema triphyllum (Jack-in-the-Pulpit). The flowers appear in April and May. Produces large, attractive leaves and a large seed-cluster of red berries. Height 12 to 16 inches. Prefers a moist, shady location. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Actaea alba (White Baneberry). Very beautiful plant. The stalk and leaf-stems are reddish and the leaves are lance-shaped and spreading. White flowers in racemes on the 2 to 2½-foot stems, followed by white berries. Grows in shade. Each 40c; 3 for $1.20; 10 for $4.00.

Actaea rubra (Red Baneberry). Very similar to the white form. Flowers are followed by large clusters of red berries. Grows in shade. Each 40c; 3 for $1.20; 10 for $4.50.

Asarum canadense (Wild Ginger). Low-growing plant 4 to 6 inches high with round leaves on hairy stems. Flowers of rich maroon are borne close to the ground during April. Grows in shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Aster (novae angliae) New England. Grows to 2-3', rosy-lilac to deep purple flowers in August to October, plant in deep rich loam, sunny location. Each 35c, 3 for $1.00.

Dicentra exemia (Fringed or Fern Leaf Bleeding Heart). A very short plant growing to a height of 12 to 18 inches. Foliage delicately cut. Blooms all summer. While a native of the Great Smoky Mountains in the Carolinas, it is perfectly hardy in Minnesota. Each 50c; 3 for $1.40; 10 for $4.00.

Caltha palustris (Marsh-Marigold). Does best planted where soil is very moist; will grow in drier soil but with less vigor. Flowers are rich yellow, borne in clusters on short stems well above the ground. Blooms in May. Maximum height 12 to 16 inches. Will grow in sun or shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Convallaria majalis (Lily of the Valley). Flowers white, very sweet scent. Damp soil, shade. Red berries. Spreads, 6 inches high; some shade. Each 65c clump; 10 for $5.00.

Dicentra cucullaria (Dutchman's Breeches). Tiny white pantlets, upsidedown on stem, about 8 inches high. Moist shade; woods loam, or sandy acid soil. Each 35c; 3 for $1; 10 for $3.

Dodecatheon Meadia (Shooting Star). The leaves are produced close to the ground. Very pretty orchid and pink cyclamen-like flowers are borne in clusters on slender wiry stems 12 to 16 inches tall. Will grow in sun or shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Erythronium albidum (Adders Tongue). Green mottled leaves and white lily-shaped flowers on 6 to 8-inch stems in April. Grows in sun or shade. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 10 for $2.50.

Epigaea repens (Trailing Arbutus). Excellent ground-cover 4 to 6 inches tall. Leaves are thick and long lasting. Clusters of very fragrant light pink flowers are borne in early spring. Grows in shade in a well-drained, strongly acid soil. Each 65c; 3 for $1.75; 10 for $5.50.

Erythronium Americanum (Trout Lily or Dogtooth Violet). Green mottled leaves; bright yellow flowers on 6-inch stems during April. Grows in shade. Each 30c; 3 for 90c; 10 for $2.40.

Gaultheria procumbens (Wintergreen). Shiny, oval leaves make this plant a beautiful ground-cover. Pinkish white flowers are produced in late spring followed by bright red berries. Whole plant is aromatic with oil of wintergreen. Height 4 to 6 inches. Thrives in woodland gardens in acid, humus-rich soil. Each 45c; 3 for $1.20; 10 for $4.00.

Gentiana Andrewsi (Bottle Gentian). One of the hardiest of the Gentian family, growing 12 to 16 inches high. Flowers of deep blue are closed like buds that never open, giving them the appearance of a bottle. They are produced in a cluster at the top of the plant. Grows in sun or shade. Each 45c; 3 for $1.20; 10 for $4.00.

Geranium maculatum (Cranesbill). Attractive plant with leaves that resemble bedding geraniums. Large, single, deep pink flowers. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Hepatica triloba (Hepatica, Round-Lobed; Liverwort). Early flowers, many shades of blue to whitish, March to May. Adapts to indoors; rockery; partial shade, acid loam. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00.

Iris cristata (Crested Iris). One of the smallest iris, only 3 to 6 inches high. A native of the Blue Ridge Mountains, but perfectly hardy in the north. Profusion of amethyst flowers in May. Each 40c; 3 for $1.10.

Liatris Pycnostachia (Kansas Gay Feather). A strong growing perennial reaching a height of 3 to 5 feet. Flowers small tufts of rose-purple closely set on tall spike. Useful for cutting. Thrives in poor, sandy soil in full sun. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Scariosa (Blazing Star). Very similar to Pycnostachia but growing not so tall and flowers not so closely set on spikes. For poor, sandy soil in full sun. Each 35c; 3 for $1; 10 for $3.

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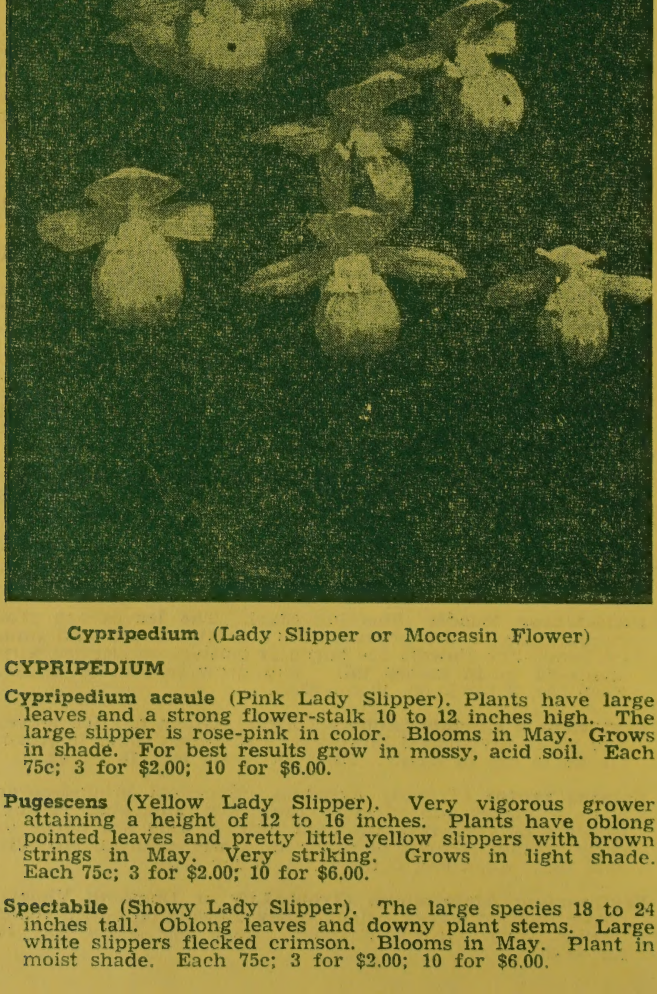

Cypripedium (Lady Slipper or Moccasin Flower)

CYPRIPEDIUM

Cypripedium acaule (Pink Lady Slipper). Plants have large leaves and a strong flower-stalk 10 to 12 inches high. The large slipper is rose-pink in color. Blooms in May. Grows in shade. For best results grow in mossy, acid soil. Each 75c; 3 for $2.00; 10 for $6.00.

Pugescens (Yellow Lady Slipper). Very vigorous grower attaining a height of 12 to 16 inches. Plants have oblong pointed leaves and pretty little yellow slippers with brown strings in May. Very striking. Grows in light shade. Each 75c; 3 for $2.00; 10 for $6.00.

Spectabile (Showy Lady Slipper). The large species 18 to 24 inches tall. Oblong leaves and downy plant stems. Large white slippers flecked crimson. Blooms in May. Plant in moist shade. Each 75c; 3 for $2.00; 10 for $6.00.

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Grows in marshy places but will do well in hardy borders and gardens if kept well watered. Velvety red flowers on spikes 3 to 4 feet in height, during August and September. Grows in sun or shade. Each 40c; 3 for $1.10; 10 for $3.50.

Mertensia virginica (Bluebells). Pink and blue buds open into blue bell-shaped flowers, produced freely in large clusters on 12 to 16-inch fleshy stems. Leaves are large, oval and light green. Blooms in late April and May. Easy to grow. Very pretty when grouped with tulips, planted among shrubbery, or naturalized in wooded areas. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Mitchella repens (Partridge Berry). A beautiful evergreen ground-cover. Height 3 to 6 inches. Fragrant white and pinkish flowers are produced in late spring, followed by bright red fruits. Desirable in woodland gardens and as a ground-cover under acid-soil shrubs. Each 55c; 3 for $1.60; 10 for $5.00.

Phlox divaricata (Phlox, Wild Blue). Evergreen. Blue flowers, April, May; grows 6 to 12 inches in open shade. Multiple stems; for rock garden; average soil, damp, and drained. Each 55c; 12 for $5.50.

Phlox ovata (Phlox, Wild Pink). Rose-pink flowers on stalks 4 to 7 inches high, in May. Rooting stems and spreading foliage form gorgeous ground cover, evergreen too. Light shade. Each 55c; 12 for $5.50.

Polygonatum biflorum (Solomons Seal). Tall-growing plant 2 to 3 feet high. Little bell-shaped yellowish flowers are borne under the arching stem. The dark blue berries make the plant quite attractive during summer. Grows in light or full shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Saguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot). Small, pure-white petalled flower, golden center; April. Ordinary soil, some shade; 6 to 10 inches. Each 35c; 12 for $3.00.

Smilacina racemosa (False Spikenard). White flowers are borne in clusters on tip of stems, followed by clusters of red berries in summer. Grows in light or full shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Stellata (False Solomons Seal). Similar to the above, except that leaves are narrow. Flowers are larger but fewer in cluster; berries larger. Grows in shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

TRILLIUMS

Undulatum (Painted Trillum). Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches tall. Flowers are fairly large, white with red markings. Blooms in May. Grows in shade. Each 40c; 3 for $1.10; 10 for $3.50.

Erectum (Purple Trillium). Large broad leaves, three in a whorl, on thick 12-inch stems. Purplish red flower is borne at base of leaf stems during April. Grows in shade. Each 40c; 3 for $1.10; 10 for $3.50.

Grandiflorum (Large White Trillium). One of the finest and largest of the Trilliums. Flowers are pure white, turning pink at close of blooming period — late April and May. Prefers light or full shade. Each 40c; 3 for $1.10; 10 for $3.50.

VIOLETS

Viola blanda (Sweet White Violet). Each 35c; 3 for $1; 10 for $3.

Pedata (Birds Foot Violet). Leaves are divided resembling a bird's foot. Large, light blue, pansy-like flowers in late April and May, on 4 to 6-inch stems. Blooms heavily in spring, and again in the fall. Grows in sun or light shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Pubescens (Downy Yellow Violet). Plants grow upright, 6 to 8 inches high. Leaves are light green and somewhat heart-shaped; bright yellow flowers in April and May. Grows in shade. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

Rotundifolia (Roundleaf Yellow Violet). Attractive, shiny round leaves. Pretty yellow flowers are borne on 2 to 4-inch stems in late April and May. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

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